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The Cotton Plant. Pp. 433, pls. 4, figs. 32. (Bulletin No. 33, Office of Experiment Stations.) Reprint. Price, bound in cloth, 60 cents.

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Special Report on the Diseases of the Horse: Prepared under the direction of Dr. D. E. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, by Drs. Michener, Law, Harbaugh, Trumbower, Liantard, Holcombe, Huidekoper, and Dickson. Pp. 560, pls. 44. Reprint. Price 65 cents.

Special Report on Diseases of Cattle and on Cattle Feeding. Prepared under the direction of Dr. D. E. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, by Drs. Murray, Atkinson, Harbaugh, Lowe, Law, Dickson, Trumbower, Smith, and Professor Henry. Pp. 496, pls. 44. Reprint. Price 65 cents.

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Insects Affecting Domestic Animals: An Account of the Species of Importance in North America, with Mention of Related Forms Occurring on Other Animals. By Herbert Osborn, Professor of Zoology and Entomology, Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa. Pp. 302, pls. 5, figs. 170. (Bulletin No. 5, new series, Division of Entomology.) Price 20 cents.

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